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Discussions regarding MAP continue

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Town council is continuing talks with the Municipal Area Partnership (MAP) after the group asked town councils to discuss among themselves where they see the partnership heading in the future.

The Municipal Area Partnership is an advisory board to Mountain View County and the six urban municipalities located within it. Municipal members provide recommendations to each of the six participating councils for their consideration.

At the last meeting, members commented that there was a lack of trust between members, said Mayor Brian Wittal.

"There's reason - and there's no doubt - there are trust issues between municipalities and certain individuals, and so we're saying, how do we work past that?" said Wittal.

He said things were going pretty well for MAP in the past, but the dynamics changed after the last election, due to new people and new ideas. "There's a number of them that think that now they want to deal with their problems one on one (with the county). Well yeah, there are some unique problems and issues between towns and the county that they need to deal with, but overall what we're saying is things should be consistent, that's why we came

up with the MOAs and IDPs."

The Memorandums of Understanding (MOAs) and Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs) were developed through MAP so that funding and policies would be consistent with each municipality within the county being treated equally, he noted.

"Whereas in the past, some towns were being given preferential treatment when dealing with their issues one on one with the county," he added.

"Fairness is all we ask for - pay your fair share and treat us equally - and we finally got to that point

with our first MOA, and there's been some fundamental and philosophical differences coming from different individuals at the county as to how this should go in the future."

It has been frustrating when there have been discussions regarding disbanding MAP or scaling it back to only meeting quarterly because some feel it is a "useless group," he said. "It makes it very frustrating when you see where we were three years ago - when we're getting the Premier's Award of Excellence for cooperation and collaboration amongst municipalities.

"We put a lot of work into it and we've gotten a long ways and done some good things and we're still working on those things right now."

He said the next election may change the perspectives of MAP mem-



Noel West/MVP Staff

Didsbury Novice Chargers player Wyatt Aarsby, left, runs past a Red Deer Chiefs player during their game at the Olds Sportsplex on June 7. The game was part of the 6th annual Spirit of the Sticks lacrosse tournament held from June 7-9th.

ber groups by bringing in new faces and ideas.

"But each of the municipalities is going to have to decide whether they see that value in MAP as us working at this together collaboratively or not...and right now I'm just not sure that we have the support of the municipalities involved with all of

this," he noted.

"Everyone's got their opinions on things. Some are louder than others, and some of them are just wrong - according to my opinion - but we have to try to work through those things."

He said Didsbury's town council supports the ideals of MAP completely, and that council

is going to try to use the last few months left before the election to try and iron out some of the issues if possible.

"It's June already, and most councils take August off, then you got September and the election, so we don't have a lot of time.

"We believe in what MAP is doing and we still

support the process that we're doing and we wish to move it forward," he said. "I've always been of the mind that we need to focus and work on what it is that MAP was started for, which is the MOAs and the IDPs, and getting those documents in place for cooperation amongst the municipalities."

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Seniors and students having fun together

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Students and Seniors Sharing (SASS) program at Aspen Ridge Lodge wrapped up late last month, and this was the program's ninth year of facilitating friendship between area students and seniors.

Georgina Daub, who volunteers for Didsbury Seniors Support Services and coordinates SASS visits, said the program recruits students from Grade 5 and up to volunteer for weekly after-school visits at the lodge.

The program has been

running for nine years, said Daub, and in that time has become a part of the routine in both the lodge and the schools.

"They know when to expect me to come in looking for students, so it just shows it's a long-term program, the interest has stayed up, and I think that says a lot for a program when it can stay in place that long," said Daub.

She keeps track of volunteer hours, and based on personal performance, the students can also earn reference letters for scholarships, post-secondary applica-

tions and jobs.

"And we've had students that have done it for a number of years. We've also had siblings of students who have done it in previous years have joined as soon as they were old enough. So they're obviously going home with a good report and enjoying it, making the siblings want to join in as soon as they can," she noted.

Usually there are 10-12 students who take part, visiting with approximately the same number of seniors on Wednesday afternoons, she said.

Jody Bell, a recreation



Noel West/MVP Staff

Marjorie-Anne Patterson plays the piano during a Seniors' Week celebration, while Emma Ward, left, and Sienna Gramlich, middle, look on at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on June 6.



Noel West/MVP Staff
A group of seniors talk during a Seniors' Week celebration at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on June 6.

therapist at Aspen Ridge, said the program follows the school year for the most part, and that the residents look forward to the visits all week.

One of the interesting things she has seen come out of the program is that the seniors in the safe living unit - which houses those suffering from dementia or related conditions - aren't always enthusiastic about program participation at the lodge.

"And we have people in there where it's quite difficult to get them to

come to the programs," said Bell.

"But you go in there and say 'OK, let's go, the kids are coming,' and they're just bright eyed, they're up, and at the door before I can even say anything more."

The seniors and students work together on crafts and just have a good time simply getting to know each other, she added.

"It's awesome. I really enjoy it and they really enjoy it. And it's kind of neat too because we don't really pair them up

but they kind of pair up as we go on through the year," she said.

"A student ended up calling one Grandma B., and they just get really close by the end of the year."

Though the seniors do socialize with each other, Bell said because many of them grew up in big families, they have a certain soft spot for children.

She hopes the program continues for many years, and added that Carstairs is looking at starting up a similar program.

Daub said the contact works out well for the students too, because some of them may not have much contact with grandparents, whether it be because of logistics or other reasons.

"Some of them aren't close to their grandparents so they can get input from the older generation's point of view, so it works out very well for the students as well as the seniors."

She enjoys being able to coordinate the program because seniors and students are her favourite age groups to work with, she said.

"And the personal relationships with both those age groups are just very fulfilling - they're just such an enjoyable segment of society. They're two groups I really enjoy spending time with, so personally it's very fulfilling in that way."

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Editorial

Health care for all Albertans

The Redford government says its \$50-million plan to bring family care clinics (FCCs) to 24 communities is great news for Alberta, bringing up-to-date, 24-hour-a-day health-care services to many residents.

"Our government made a commitment to Albertans that we would increase access to primary health care, and we are doing just that," said Premier Alison Redford.

"We are working with physicians and other health-care providers on how primary care evolves in the future, and part of that work is moving forward with Family Care Clinics. Today is the next step in fulfilling our commitment."

Whether Albertans should be pleased or wary of Redford's clinic plans remains to be seen. What is certain is that clinics are not and never will be adequate replacements for well-equipped, well-staffed modern hospitals.

The new stand-alone clinics will be staffed by health workers who will provide non-emergency primary health-care services, such as diagnosis and treatment of illness, screening, immunization, health promotion, chronic disease prevention and management, and links to other health and community agencies.

The towns and cities selected to have new clinics were deemed to have "the greatest need for improved access to primary health care, and are considered to be ready and have the capacity to implement an FCC," said Redford.

Although Red Deer and Sylvan Lake are among the communities getting new FCCs, no towns or villages in Mountain View County are on the list.

Liberal Leader Raj Sherman says the government's FCC plans leave important questions unanswered.

"Alberta Liberals have always supported multidisciplinary, coordinated primary care," says Sherman. "My concern, however, is that the Redford Conservatives will cannibalize other parts of the health-care system to staff and fund these proposed FCCs."

"Without adequate funding for front-line staff, cuts will be needed to make these FCCs happen. This was a feel-good announcement, but that's all it is until Alison Redford engages in meaningful and respectful consultation with doctors and other health-care workers."

Wildrose health critic Heather Forsyth added: "We are disappointed at the lack of information and details coming from this government about the total cost of the clinics."

Albertans, no matter where they live, are right to insist that the Redford government provide accessible quality medical services – whether it's in big cities or small rural towns, Alberta health care must be for all Albertans.

As such, while the new FCCs are good news for the cities and towns involved, residents in the many, many other communities left off the list, including those in West Central Alberta, are right to insist that their health needs are also met in a timely fashion.

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Opinion



Letter to the editor

Re: Minor hockey ice scheduling

Please accept this letter in response to a letter published in the June 4 edition from Dan Felker in regards to the Didsbury arena and ice scheduling.

The scheduling of ice during the winter months is a balancing act for the Town of Didsbury, one that begins in April each year. We host an annual meeting with all our major users to discuss their needs for the upcoming season, and to facilitate cooperation amongst the user groups for ice needs in the fall. It is also an opportunity for the ice users to bring forward any issues they might be facing and possible changes to their schedules or tournaments. All ice requests are submitted to the Town of Didsbury by June each year and a tentative schedule is complete by mid-July, with a final schedule completed by mid-August.

For all our major users (minor hockey, figure skating, house league, Mountainview Colts, Rocky Mountain Athletic Association and our adult leagues) we enter into block booking agreements. This gives our local users large blocks of guaranteed, dedicated ice time at the arena. Each user then schedules their block bookings based on needs for each level of hockey or figure skating within their own organization. The Town of Didsbury is in no way responsible for the number of ice times available for each of these levels within the block bookings. That is maintained by each user's ice

scheduler.

Although minor hockey may be one of the biggest users of ice at the Didsbury Arena, they are not our only user. The Town of Didsbury works hard to make this process equitable to all organizations using the arena, and there are times that some groups may receive a little less ice than they requested in order to accommodate all users as a whole. Prime-time ice is limited and, as much as we would like to, we cannot create more hours in the evenings or on the weekends. We do, however, offer reduced rates on non-prime ice times, such as our morning hours. This may be an option for your organization.

Many of our user groups are growing each season, indicating that more and more families are choosing to participate in organized sports. Unfortunately, our facility isn't growing at this time, making it very difficult to accommodate all user needs for the main ice surface. The main ice is booked solid with local users, Monday to Friday, from 3:45-9:30 p.m. at the earliest, or 11:30 p.m. at the latest, and weekends from 7:15-10 p.m. We do have some flexibility on the leisure ice surface, but because it is not regulation size, it seems to be a less desirable surface for our users.

*Nicole Aasen
Manager of Community Services*

Visiting the Kibera Slums



CATHY JACKSON

After breakfast on the first morning we were in Nairobi, Kenya, we headed out to spend the day in the Kibera slums.

The Kibera slums have the dubious distinction of being the largest slum in Africa, and one of the largest slums in the world. It holds around a million people, five kilometres from the centre of Nairobi.

It's divided into various villages and has existed in one

form or another since the early 1900s. The settlers are there illegally, as Kenya doesn't officially acknowledge the settlement.

Because of this, there are no basic services like schools, clinics, and water or sanitation facilities, except that which is provided by private organizations and charities.

The slums are heavily polluted by garbage, soot, mud, and human and animal feces, due to the open sewage system and the 'flying toilets.' As there are no toilet facilities, people will use plastic garbage bags to store their excrement and fling them out into the alleyways.

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As you can imagine, disease and illness are rampant. Crime levels - including violent crime - are very high as well due to unemployment and gang activity carried out by roaming groups of 'slum boys.'

Drugs are also an issue there with cheap drugs,

glue sniffing and the homebrew Changaa - 100 proof alcohol.

It is a dangerous place to go, especially for muzungu - Europeans. Because of this, we arranged to meet a guide who was going to take us into the slums. We drove down to the high embankment overlooking the slum to wait for our contact to arrive.

Just seeing the magnitude and the sprawl of tin and mud shacks tumbling on top of each other was humbling. We couldn't even begin to imagine what we would experience once we got there.

After waiting for a while we finally got the phone call and started to drive down the hill to meet our guides and enter the slums. Nothing could have prepared us for it and it's a place I won't forget.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, June 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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ATB helps children's hospitals

BY KEVIN VINK
 MVP Staff

The Didsbury ATB wrapped up its annual Teddy for a Toonie campaign, which brought in a combined total of \$6,140 to be donated to children's hospitals in the province, according to Ashley Edwards, a Customer Service Representative who organized this year's events for the branch.

All the money raised goes to both the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary and the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton, she said, noting that the provincewide campaign by ATB was aiming to garner about \$880,000 total donations this year.

She added that ATB directs the funds to different departments

within the hospitals every year, and that each branch decides how to raise its own money.

"Every branch gets to do whatever they want, like barbecues, golf tournaments and silent auctions," said Edwards, noting that her branch chose to do a silent auction, barbecue, bottle drive, raffle, and teddy bear sales.

"It's gone really well. We had huge community support with the bottle drive and raffle tickets and had a lot of local businesses donate towards the silent auction."

They sold out all of the raffle tickets for a patio set within a couple of weeks of starting the charity drive, and the branch ran out of room for the silent auction items because there

were so many donations, she added.

She said everybody is connected in some way to the children's hospitals, either through family or friends, and that they provide an important service to Albertans.

"There's a lot of families in Didsbury that have used or are using the children's hospitals, so it's a big, big thing here...My daughter lived there for four months when she was born, so it's a very important thing to me too," she said.

The branch sold about 40 silent auction items, and she said the branch would like to thank the whole community for all their support.

"We sold out everything we had - it was the best year we've had," she added.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

(From left to right) Lindsay Miller, Ashley Edwards, Shannon Chapin and Amanda Anderson of the Didsbury ATB man the cash table at the branch's Teddy for a Toonie barbecue fundraiser on Friday, May 31.

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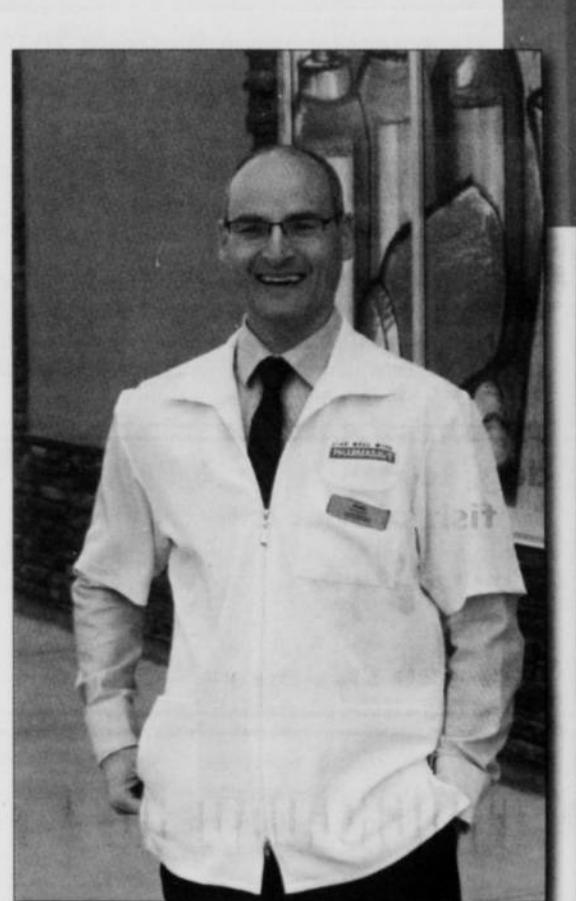
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Town and county debating pool work costs

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Town officials will be pressuring Mountain View County to pony up its share of the memorial complex heating and ventilating system (HVAC) replacement costs that to date have gone unpaid.

Council was expecting the county to pitch in \$148,000, which is about a third of the cost of the \$400,000 unit, said Mayor Brian Wittal.

"Because it was what we call a capital maintenance repair that we did, we believe under the MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) that we have with the county that they should be putting in for part of that," said Wittal.

After some preliminary discussions with

county officials, council hasn't gotten much of an answer on splitting the cost, so councilors asked Wittal at the last council meeting on May 28 to discuss this with county officials and come to an agreement on payment.

He noted that council is currently in the process of reviewing the MOA, which was one of the initiatives that came out of the Municipal Area Partnership (MAP).

"We're reviewing our MOA right now, which we're supposed to do every three or so years, to revamp it where needed and get it signed off," he said.

Council would like to get the new version of the MOA ratified before the upcoming municipal elections, he added.

"Otherwise it just

drags on for another year and then the new members have to review everything and go back in the history of it, and it's going to take them forever," he said.

"We've gone a fair ways on it, so let's get it in place so then it's there so the new people will, over the next term, have time to understand what it's all about, and then when it's time for them to review it again in three to four years - which will be close to the end of their term -

they will understand it at least."

And this is the perfect time to be doing that, because if capital maintenance cost sharing is going to be an issue in the future, addressing it now while the MOA is being reviewed will prevent future problems, he said.

"We want to re-engage with the county on some of these things, but this is the primary one, because it was a fair bit of coin that we had to put out for that unit."

Once CAO Roy Brown is back from holidays, he and Wittal are hoping to start discussions with county officials and see if they can come to an agreement, he noted.

"If they have some issues with it, let's discuss it and figure it out, and let's follow the process instead of just delaying it," he said.

"Because too often that's what happens - it gets put on the back burner, delayed, and forgot about, and when you're talking

those kinds of dollars, we could be using that money for other things."

He said if this is an issue in the MOA then this is something that needs to be discussed and addressed in the MOA.

"And by doing that now and getting it in place and the new MOA approved, it will make it better for the next council when they have those situations and they don't have to continue to do this debate back and forth."

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DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787.

DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP

- for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100

- 20 Ave., Didsbury, 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC DIDSBUY ARMY CADETS

- Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

DIDSBUY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS.

- Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBUY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S

- meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE

Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 pm at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBUY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE

- is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

HUNTINGTONS - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS! Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

DIDSBUY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 8:30 at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES on Monday

evening, Sept. 10 at 7 pm, at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

INVITATION TO ALL SENIORS: FRIENDS AND FUN PROGRAM - Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2012 at 1:30pm. Free program of games, activities, special events & refreshments. Eldon Foote Hall. Ride? 403-335-4391.

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm - 9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DIDSBUY/ CARSTAIRS meets each Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Contact Ernie Ruckman. 403-335-4739. New Members Welcome!

DIDSBUY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Brandee 403-335-7273 or Sharon 403-335-7285.



AROUND TOWN
WITH THE DIDSBUY LIBRARY

June 11 and June 18

Rotary club of Didsbury and Carstairs meets every Wednesday from 5-6 pm at the Country Nook Restaurant 1414 20 Avenue (in front of the Didsbury Motel). Appetizers will be served - supper may be purchased to follow. Newcomers are welcome. Call Ernie Ryckman at 402 335-4739 for more info.

June 14

Didsbury Adult Day Program is hosting a garage sale on Friday, June 14 from 11 to 4 pm at Unit 3 of the Didsbury Hospital. Proceeds to assist in buying materials for the Adult Day Support programs.

June 20

Didsbury & District Community Bus Country Trip, Thursday, June 20. Bring picnic lunch. Water supplied. Lunch at campground then spend some time just relaxing or hiking around. We will tour the countryside then stop at Three Hills for dinner at 4:00. Cost \$30.00 includes bus and dinner (to be paid when reserving seat). Leaving complex at 11 am. Call Evelyn at 403 335-4899 or Bea at 403 335-3058 to book.

June 25

Didsbury Royal Purple will welcome you to the upcoming Canadian Blood Donor clinic at the Complex on Tuesday, June 25 from 4 to 8 pm. Make another heart throb. Call 1-877-444-9284 to make an appointment.

June 26

Didsbury & District Community Bus - Southcentre Mall for shopping or Grey Eagle Casino. Cost is \$15 per person to be paid when booking. Bus leaves Complex at 9:30 am. Call Evelyn at 403 335-4899 or Bea at 403 335-3058 to book.

July 1

Didsbury Farmers' Market is starting July 1, 13 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm on the small ice service at the Didsbury Arena (next to the curling rink). For more information contact Bob Davidson 403-335-3707 or Jean Flett 403-335-8123.

July 9

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Calgary Stampede Heritage Day - Tuesday, July 9. Free pass to Grounds for Seniors. Bus leaves Complex at 9:30 am, returning immediately after the chuck. Everyone welcome to ride the bus. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Phone Evelyn at 403 335-4899 to reserve and pay for the trip.

Coming soon

The Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple Parade - Saturday, August 17. This year's theme is a salute to the Didsbury Cadets 25th Anniversary and over 100 years of Cadets in Canada. Also, a salute to East Didsbury 4-H Club celebrating 50 years! And West Didsbury 4-H 70 years of service. All these groups are celebrating 100 years in Canada. Parade route is the same: 14th Street and 20th Avenue in front of Health Care Center. Judging is at 10 am. Parade begins at 11 am. No registration required.

Student Art Show

The Didsbury & District Historical Society is now accepting students' art work at the Museum to be on display during the Mountain View Arts Festival being held on September 14 & 15. Please bring student's artwork to the Museum at your convenience. This is an opportunity for young people to show their creativity and talent to our visitors. There will be a \$10 refundable fee to participate in this event. Contact the Museum at 403-335-9295 for further details.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@prl.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Berghal Rd.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
For more information
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403-335-3551 Email cwcc@airnet.com

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Redeemer Lutheran Church Canada

1500 - 23 St. • Rev. Robert Mohns
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry
Group

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numann
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
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Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

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Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
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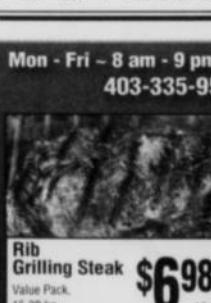
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Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
Alison LeFebvre, Youth Pastor
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Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Gravel pit theft

A gravel pit west of Didsbury was broken into on May 31, between 9:30 p.m. and the following morning, according to police.

Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said fuel and tools were stolen from the site, along with some fuel caps.

He noted that though there is a gate that didn't appear to be tampered with, often gravel pits cover such a large area that it is hard to enclose them completely.

Windows smashed

An individual who left their vehicle parked at the Burnt Timber campsite area who had been having issues with other campers in the area discovered their front driver's side window and rear driver's side window smashed out sometime on June 1 before 2 p.m.

"A piece of wood was left inside the vehicle, and a wallet was stolen," said Jacobson.

Police are seeking anyone who may have information to come forward.

Bail scam

An elderly resident of Water Valley was defrauded of \$3,000 by a person claiming to be their grandson on June 1, police report.

The resident, who reported the crime at 8 a.m. the following morning, said someone called claiming to be their imprisoned grandson, and requested \$3,000 for bail, said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson of the Didsbury RCMP detachment.

The resident then wired the money through Western Union, only to speak with their actual grandson later and discover he had not been the one who had called or requested the funds, said Jacobson.

Often, the caller will explain they are overseas or out of province, Jacobson explained.

"If someone is calling up claiming to be in jail and needing money to get out, I would recommend calling police of jurisdiction and find out if it is indeed true," he said.

Jacobson also suggested contacting one's own relatives to confirm the location of whomever the caller is pretending to be.

The culprits of these despicable crimes target the elderly, he said, some of which cannot recognize voices or understand that the caller is trying to dupe them.

Bank card theft

Two individuals who used bank cards at a business in Carstairs between May 15 and June 1 had financial information skimmed from their cards and used to make purchases elsewhere, police report.

Criminals are most likely switching out the point of sale systems without the business owners realizing through distraction tactics, said Jacobson.

"Always be aware of where your card is," said Jacobson.

Police are still investigating the matter, and noted there may be other victims who have not realized they are missing funds yet.

RV theft

Police provided some more information and a photo of a travel trailer that was stolen in the area two weeks ago.

Jacobson said a rear fender of the trailer is dented, and the RV may have a Western RV decal on the rear.

The trailer is a 2007 Jayco JayFeather, with licence plate X06044 and police are asking anybody who may have seen this trailer in transit to relay any information to them directly at the Didsbury RCMP or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

The RV photo below was submitted to police by the owner of the missing trailer last week.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

DONATION - Didsbury Lions President Bruce Smith gave a cheque for \$2,000 to Vair Whitlow, director of the Didsbury Agricultural Society on May 28, in support of the Didsbury Rodeo, which will take place Aug. 17-19.



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130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

There will be a bridal shower for **Stephanie Mancini**, bride elect of Robert Dickau, on June 22 from 2-5 at Lone Pine Hall.

160. Marriages 160. Marriages

Ivan and Luella Braun are pleased to announce the engagement of their son **Joshua to Emily Mantle**. Wedding to take place July 6, 2013.

190. Announcements 190. Announcements

Didsbury Minor Hockey is having a registration night for the 2013/2014 season. **June 19th 6pm-8:30pm at the Didsbury arena.**

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110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

SIMINGTON: On June 15, 2012, Ralph Simington, a 67 year old man went missing. Search efforts by police, family, friends and a multitude of Good Samaritans were all in vain, with no leads to follow up on. Saturday, June 15, 2013 marks the anniversary of Ralph's disappearance and his life will be honored on that day with a Memorial Service. The family would like to extend an invitation to anyone wishing to show their respects by welcoming them to attend Ralph's service.

Where: Scarborough United Church, 134 Scarborough Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta
When: June 15, 2013
Time: 1:00 pm

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